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SUBJECT: SWEDISH TRADE MINISTER TELLS OF ANGOLAN CONVERSATION
WITH CUBAN VICE PREMIER

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1. IN SPEECH MARCH 11 IN UPPSALA, SWEDISH TRADE MINISTER CARL LIDBOM SAID PUBLICLY THAT HE HAD TAKEN UP ISSUE OF ANGOLA DURING HIS RECENT CUBAN VISIT. STOCKHOLM DAILY SVENSKA DAGBLADET QUOTED LIDBOM MARCH 12 AS SAYING, "DURING MY VISIT TO CUBA I HAD OCCASION TO PUT FORWARD SWEDISH POINT OF VIEW ON CUBAN ENGAGEMENT IN ANGOLA FOR, AMONG OTHERS, VICE PREMIER CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIQUES. IT WOULD BE EXAGGERATION TO STATE THAT CUBANS WERE INFLUENCED BY WHAT SWEDISH GOVERNMENT THINKS IN THIS MATTER. BUT I BELIEVE NEVERTHELESS THAT IT WAS IMPORTANT THAT CONVERSATION OCCURRED. OPENNESS AND CONSISTENCY CREATE RESPECT EVEN WHEN OPPOSITE SIDE IS NOT IMMEDIATELY INFLUENCED BY WHAT ONE SAYS."

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2. NEWS ARTICLE APPEARS TO CONFIRM EARLIER REPORT

EMBASSY RECEIVED THAT LIDBOM HAD EXPRESSED GOS
DISAPPROVAL OF CUBAN INTERVENTION IN ANGOLA DURING
HIS CUBAN VISIT. (PARA 4 REFTEL).
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